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TROUBLE AT OAKLAWN TRACK.

Bookmakers and Clerks Were Arrested But Hetting Not Stopped.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 5.—The opening of Oaklawn track was followed by rapid developments. Constable Smith was on hand with 50 deputies and as soon as the bookmakers began to make bets arrests were made. After arresting five bookmakers and their cierks, Mr. Smith desisted until the fifth race, when another arrest was made. As soon as the bookmakers were arrested they was replaced by others. Odds were posted and bets were taken by five books on all of the six races. It is understood that Constable Smith will follow the same policy until the meet comes to an end or until the chancery court rules against him.

With the amnouncement that the Amis anti-poel selling bill had passed the senate the prevailing opinion is that the meet will be declared off before the end of the week.

900 DROPS

BITTEN BY HER SON.

lother Is Forced to Have Her Finger Amputated.

by the bite of her 5-year-old son, whom she was nursing, has airendy resulted in the loss of a finger by Mrs. F. B. Green, 509 Pleasant street. Oak Park, and physicians foar amputation of the right hand may become neces. f the right hand may become neces-

The child was suffering from scarlet

London, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Prof. Belair, the seismologist at Lat-bach, reports that an earthquake last-ing 90 minutes occurred Sunday about 4,600 miles from Labach.

New Kansas Postmasters.

Promises to Keep Up Viaduct Forever.

Condition Upon Which Railroads Help in Repairs.

ONLY A MILD PROTEST.

Contract Is Not Submitted to City Attorney.

Councilmen Green and Moutgomery Oppose Nove.

The city council last evening made a estionable bargain.

For the sum of \$6,400, donated by the Santa Fe railroad, Missouri Pacific and taining, repairing, constructing, recon- ing up Smith street caused by duct or any viaduct that may hereafter worth.

Before this bargain was made last night these were the only conditions ex-

Mr. W. E. Anderson, of Kansas City, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Anderson this week.

Mrs. Allen of 278 Michigan avenue, who has been sick for the past week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland of 221 Cakland avenue, and avenue, have moved to 540 Tyler street. They have been thing with Dr. McFarland.

Will Gooden and wife, of Winfield avenue, are the parents of a daughter, born yesterday morning.

People who think Oakland isn't known aboved, might be surprised to know that our enterprising firm of Clingan & Hummel received a beavy order from Colorado yesterday for merchandise to be shipped by freight.

Mr. Fred Ludington, director of the school heard, spenn the forenoon at the school yesterday far merchandise to be music in charge and the pupils are doing sood work. Room 5 has no books and have been handicapped somewhat but it is hoped they will get them soon.

TROUBLE AT OAKLAWN TRACK. years the city would have to maintain

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The agreement also does more than reaffirm the prior contract existing between the city and the Missouri Pacific and Santa Fe railroads, the only request made by the railroads first when asked for a donation this winter, it makes a new contract with new terms. The old contract made when the viaduct was first built stated that the city would relieve the railroads from maintenance of the viaduct—it did not promise the maintenance of the present viaduct. Further in case of the construction of a new viaduct, there was nothing binding upon the city to keep it from asking for the railroads to contribute towards the maintenance. If a new viaduct is built within the next I years on asking for the railroads to contribute towards the maintenance. If a new visituate is built within the next I years on East Sixth avenue the new agreement provides this maintenance feature.

Shap judgment was taken upon the

new contract-ordinance last evening. The whole contract was drawn and prepared by the corporations interest-ed and but few members of the coun-

over against the provisions of the city charter act.

The contract-ordinance was presented and the council adjourned to permit the streets and walks committee to take up the contract, pass upon it and recommend it back to the council for passage. The committee met for about a half an hour and returned. The following appropriation ordinance.

The following appropriation ordinance is a Poultry Breeders' association at the

tenance.

William Green raised an objection to the portion of the proposed contract which provided that there must be maintenance of any viaduct constructed on East Sixth avenue within the next 27 years. He stated that the viaduct is being used largely by the street railway now almost to the exclusion of any other interest and that the use of heavy cars later on would probably wrack the viaduct.

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When the council reconvened to hear the report of the committee, F. G. Drenning, city attorney, advised against the signing up of the contract. He said: "The street railway has got the use of a \$60,000 vladuct, I think I have used almost every breakfast food manufactured, but none equal Grape-Nuts in my estimation.

Some day you will regret it and the company may whirl into court with a street and indigestion, with formation of gas after eating, and tried many to snow lying on the floors of the building snow lying on the floors of the building.

If the present plans materialize it is probable that the Elks will commence the creeding of the curred—painless, safe and in the privacy of your own home—it is Pyramid probable that the Elks will commence the erection of their new building will be erected on the lots recently purpose at the other than any low and there are several linches of snow lying on the floors of the building.

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The special investigating committee

another making a special assessment on the abutting property were passed on the abutting property were partract runs from \$15 to \$73.51 on lots facing west on Fillmore street between Second and Third streets, \$8 to \$33 on the same street between First and Second streets, between First and Second streets, between First and Second facing east on Western avenue \$22.40 to \$64 and between Second and Third on same street from \$25 to \$72. A bill of \$527.29 claimed by M. W. Gilmore on the Fifth ward sewer went to the same committee.

J. F. Buck, A. G. F. James and Le Santa Fe tailroad. Missouri Pacific and the Street Railway company towards the reconstruction of the East Sixth avenue viaduct it agrees and binds itself to maintain said viaduct and not to make any further claim or demand of any kind upon the companies for any sum or sums for the purpose of maintaining remaining r structing or replacing the present viu- ment to award \$590 to John W. Farus-

> The board of waterworks trustees The board of waterworks trustees called the attention of the council to the need of new quarters for the offices of the department. The city engineer prepared plans and estimates and these are on file. The request for some recommendation was referred to the waterworks committee. The board also asked for authority to make a contract for the p rehase of 25,000 feet of mains. The matter was referred to the council committee on waterworks. committee on waterworks.

Fire department
Police department
Street department
Waterworks department
City officers and councilmen
Electric light
Sanitary department
Engineering

The request of Webster & Tulloch curbing contractors, for an extension of time on their contracts with the city for paving was placed on file.

Communications for the erection of scales on Twelfth near Madison, raising of scales on Seward avenue and removal of scales in North Topeka were all ing Co. and left to work her way out.

The council adopted the recommendation of the streets and walks committee on the following petitions for smalles: Nogth side of Eleventh street from Quiac't street to Kansas avenue; south side of Thirteenth street from Topeka avenue to Fillmore street be not granted; west side of Harrison street south of Eighteenth street be raised.

The council adopted the recommendation of the Overline of the Overline of the Overline of the Overline of the Standard Monthly of San Francisco.

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THE BEST TEACHER Old Experience Still Holds the Palm.

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The city attorney addressed the council that the widening of the alley back of Western avenue north of Third street was confronted with a difficulty; some property owners hold deeds to the cenwith the tin



the Commercial club this evening. Fay Monroe, clairvoyant, 206 East Sixth, reads your past, present and fu-

Local poultry fanciers will meet at 61 Quincy street tonight to discuss a proposed show in Topeka. 1,437.75
Twenty young men from Washburn
1,280.00 will attend the state Y. M. C. A. convention which meets in Othawa this week.

tried Burghart's Favorite, 5 cent straight eigar, you have missed all that is good in a smoke.

Again Elected Superintendent of the

It cost the city \$15,006.31 for January's expenses, last year for the same mont it was \$12,337.98. The street departmen is responsible for about \$2,000 of this.

The city attorney recommended that a new survey for Garfield park be made before it is finally paid for and purchased by the First ward. The city attorney has been examining the abstract finds the description inaccurate.

By starting their fires Sunday afternoon the faultors of the different school buildings had all the school rooms in the city warm and comfortable yesterday.

The Shawnee Horticulture society will meet in the rooms of the state so-By starting their fires Sunday after-

Sewer bond fund. 1.05

Sewer bond fund. 405.00

Interest fund. 405.00

The appropriation ordinance to meet pay rolls and claims against the city for the month of January was passed as follows:

Police department 1.2501.54

Fire department 2.250.57

Fire department 1.3501.64

Claneral improvement 1.0501.65

The report that a local option bill.

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A 100.45

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The report that a local option bill has been introduced in the legislature is not causing as much comment among the proprietors of the leading thirst pariors in Topeka as has the actions of the present county attorney.

The Majestic theater is scheduled to For real practical reliability and open next Sunday. A look at the theater at present is sufficient to convince

The mad dog scare which has prevailed on the north side of the river for the past three months is not abuting and on the contrary seems to be increasing notwithstanding that dogs are supposed to go mad during the hot weeks of summer and not when the mercury is where it is now standing.

Then you can get a full-sized box from any druggist for 50 cents, and often one box cures.

If the druggist tries to sell you something just as good, it is because he makes more money on the substitute. Insist on having what you call for. The cure begins at once and continues rapidly until it is complete and permanent.

"Well, I say it is a risk," said Drenning.

The estimated cost of the reconstruction is about \$12,900. The street railway agrees to repair its right of way, which it is said will cost \$2,500. The street railway company and the Santa Fe company will contribute \$5,400 and the Missouri Pacific \$1,000. This leaves the city to raise \$5,400. On the vote to adopt section by section Councilmen Green and Montgomery voted no: ayes, Councilmen Nipps, Swendson, Holliday. Horn, Howe, Griley, Ryder and Jordan. On the sinal vote on the ordinance Councilmen Green cast the only negative vote.

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784.19 Independent Telephone company 3,878.40 this city.

A novel supper will be served by the men of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday even \$21,597.91 m

The special investigating committee of the council was loaded with additional duties last evening. The mayor referred to that committee the profiles and specifications of the extension of the Fourth ward sewer. M. W. Gilmore has the contract and claimed recently that there was something crooked about the profiles and specifications. The one petition was to pave well about the profiles and specifications. The one petition was to pave with a there has been something charged against this sewer as well I will refer this matter to the special committee, said the mayor. Two ordinances, the one providing for the issuance of sewer bonds to the sum of \$1,024.85 for this sewer extension and another making a special assessment another making a special assessment of severing property were passed. the safer investment just at this time

Sam Radges, who has been getting out city directories for Topeka since 1869, announces that to keep pace with the times the city should have a new one in the spring and has formed a company for that purpose consisting of Sam Radges, president; R. L. Polk of Detroit, treasurer; F. S. Crane and G. W. Crane of Topeka, secretary and viva president. vice president.

Councilman L. A. Ryder of the First ward wants four more lights on the Meian bridge. Until a storm broke them down there were ten. Six have been in commission and the four missbeen in commission and the four ma-ing have never been replaced. The First ward councilmen have always the lights to worry them if everything else is placid and serene. The request of Councilman Ryder is in the hands of the gas and electric lights committee.

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The following lemon presented to Colonel F. S. Savage is from the Garden City Herald and seems to be intended to uncover his past: "The advertising propositions being sent out by the Santa Fe railroad to country newspapers seem to indicate that the road has secured the services of an expert patent medicine advertiser, one of the kind that demands top of column, next to pure reading matter, and at one-half rates."

A thermometer hanging in an ex-A thermometer hanging in

posed position on Jackson street but in plain sight of those leaving the Grand opera house after the show last night indicated that the mercury was right indicated that the inertary trying to get out of the lower end of the tube. This was a mistake, however, as the lowest point reached by the mercury during the night was but four degrees below zero, according to the report from the weather bureau in the Columbian building.

WHITTEMORE CHOSEN.

Topeka Schools.

The temperature of last evening taken in connection with the falling snow and the slippery walks was almost too much for the members of the school board and there was barely the school board and there was barely a quorum present at any time, and this was broken as soon as the formality of electing L. D. Whittemore, superintendent, had been disposed of. There was some wrangling as to the legality of the proceedings among the members but as their action was only a formality it made little difference as to the matter.

There are twelve members of the board and at the time of the election of Mr. Whittemore seven of these were

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The application for the use of the Auditorium on the afternoon and evelong of April 26 on the part of the code Fellows of Shawnee county, was sent to the public buildings committee, sent to the public buildings committee, and walks committee.

The plumbers havest days are not the common of January. In the report was mounted for the public buildings of the current number of the Overland Monthly of San Francisco.

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A petition from Hale Ritchie for the construction of a spur track from Tweitth and Madison streets was placed on file.

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Piles is a fearful disease, but easy t There will be a meeting of the Tope-ka Poultry Breeders' association at the office of W. H. Maxwell at 611 Quincy garous, cruel, humiliating and unneces-



Mr. Man!

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